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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Ronan Telephone Company, a Montana Corporation, and Hot Springs Telephone Company v. FCC & USA*, No. 05-71995. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

DATE: April 21, 2005

This is to advise you that, on April 8, 2005, Ronan Telephone Company and Hot Springs Telephone Company (hereinafter, "Petitioners") filed a joint Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following order: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; T-Mobile et al. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Incumbent LEC Wireless Termination Tariffs*, Declaratory Ruling and Report and Order, CC Docket No. 01-92, FCC 05-42 (rel. February 24, 2005).

Petitioners seek review of the above-referenced FCC's decision that incumbent local exchange carriers had been permitted to file wireless termination tariffs, and adopting new rules to prohibit that practice on a prospective basis.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 05-71995. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Nandan Joshi.